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TAX ADMINISTRATOR TO SERVE AS INTERIM COUNTY MANAGER

Carthage, NC – Moore County Tax Administrator Wayne Vest was appointed interim County Manager at a December 10, 2012 Special Meeting of the Moore County Board of Commissioners. Mr. Vest, a native of Moore County and a graduate of North Carolina State University, was appointed by the Board as Tax Administrator in 2007 and reappointed in 2011. He has been employed in the Tax Department since 1998. Prior to his local government employment, Mr. Vest served at various levels of management with Fieldcrest Cannon, Mohawk Industries, and Deep River Mills textile firms.

Chairman Nick Picerno said, "The appointment of Wayne Vest will ensure the continuation of the best interest of the citizens and employees of Moore County. Mr. Vest was chosen because he is well-respected and well-known, and will bring continuity and familiarity in the leadership of Moore County government. He is adequately prepared to serve both roles well. The Board's goal is to name a new county manager before the next fiscal year begins, so this will be a short-term process."

Mr. Vest will assume his new duties effective immediately.

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